

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2022 Q1	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
<b>Labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 799.0	3 791.3	<b>3 769.2</b>
	[3 483.9]	[3 462.8]	<b>[3 448.8]</b>
Male	1 885.8	1 882.7	<b>1 870.1</b>
	[1 883.5]	[1 878.3]	<b>[1 866.8]</b>
Female	1 913.2	1 908.6	<b>1 899.1</b>
	[1 600.3]	[1 584.5]	<b>[1 582.0]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	58.5	58.3	<b>57.9</b>
	[56.4]	[56.1]	<b>[55.7]</b>
Male	64.7	64.5	<b>64.0</b>
	[64.7]	[64.5]	<b>[64.0]</b>
Female	53.5	53.2	<b>52.9</b>
	[49.0]	[48.6]	<b>[48.3]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	188.5	126.0	<b>115.1</b>
Male	112.3	75.2	<b>69.4</b>
Female	76.1	50.8	<b>45.7</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.0	3.5	<b>3.1</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.0	3.3	<b>3.1</b>
Male	6.0	4.0	<b>3.7</b>
Female	4.0	2.7	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 610.5	3 665.3	<b>3 654.1</b>
	[3 295.4]	[3 336.8]	<b>[3 333.7]</b>
Male	1 773.5	1 807.5	<b>1 800.7</b>
	[1 771.2]	[1 803.1]	<b>[1 797.4]</b>
Female	1 837.0	1 857.8	<b>1 853.4</b>
	[1 524.2]	[1 533.7]	<b>[1 536.3]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	40	44	<b>42</b>
	[40]	[43]	<b>[40]</b>
Male	40	45	<b>43</b>
	[40]	[45]	<b>[42]</b>
Female	40	44	<b>42</b>
	[40]	[40]	<b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	18,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,000	<b>20,000<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	18,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>19,800<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[20,000] <sup>(1)</sup>	[20,000]	<b>[20,300]<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Male	21,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	21,500	<b>22,800<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	20,100 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>22,000<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[21,000] <sup>(1)</sup>	[21,700]	<b>[22,900]<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Female	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	15,600	<b>16,000<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>16,000<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[18,000] <sup>(1)</sup>	[18,000]	<b>[19,000]<sup>(1)</sup></b>

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)**

	2022 Q1	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	117.0	55.3	<b>46.7</b>
Male	70.1	34.7	<b>34.2</b>
Female	46.9	20.5	<b>12.5</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	3.1	1.5	<b>1.2</b>
Male	3.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
Female	2.5	1.1	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 664.6	2 678.0	<b>2 688.4</b>
Average household size	2.7 [2.6]	2.7 [2.6]	<b>2.7</b> <b>[2.5]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	28 700 <sup>(1)</sup> 27,900 <sup>(2)</sup> [28,300] <sup>(1)</sup> (36,300) <sup>(1)</sup>	29 000 [28,900] (37,300)	<b>29 800<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>29,000<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[29,500]<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>(38,500)<sup>(1)</sup></b>

Notes : (1) Include Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

(2) Exclude Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

Figures in square brackets are the corresponding figures with foreign domestic helpers excluded.

Figures in round brackets are the corresponding figures of economically active households.